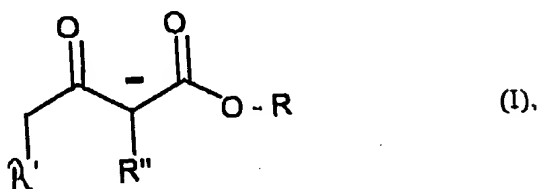


Patent claims

1. Composition containing

- (A) one or more aluminium compounds with at least one ligand per aluminium atom of the following kind



whereby

R stands for a C1 to C12 hydrocarbon residue, which may comprise 1 to 4 ether linkages and/or one hydroxy group, and

R' and R'', independent of one another, stand for H and/or one C1 to C4 hydrocarbon residue and

- (B) one or more glycol ether compounds.

2. Compositions according to Claim 1, wherein the aluminium compound (A) is contained in the composition with at least 50% by weight, preferably 75% by weight, relative in each case to the sum of the components (A) and (B).

3. Compositions according to one of the above claims, wherein the aluminium compound is aluminium tris(methyl-aceto acetate) and/or aluminium tris(ethyl-aceto acetate).

4. Composition according to one of the above claims, wherein the glycol ether compound is a compound which comprises n $-(X-O)-$ units, wherein X may be different for each n and stands for a substituted or unsubstituted saturated C1 to C6, preferably C2 to C4, hydrocarbon, and n stands for an integer from 1 to 10, preferably 2 to 4.

5. Composition according to one of the above claims, wherein the glycol ether compound is dipropylene glycol-mono-n-butyl ether and/or diethylene glycol-mono-n-butyl ether.

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6. Composition according to one of the above claims, wherein the composition additionally contains polyester or poly-acrylic acid ester compounds.

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7. Composition according to one of the above claims, wherein the compound additionally contains colour-giving additives such as carbon black, inorganic pigments, organic pigments and/or soluble organic dyes.

10 8. Method for the manufacture of the composition according to one of the above claims, wherein the composition is manufactured by conversion of a C1 to C12 aluminium alcoholate with a 3-oxo-carbonic acid ester compound at temperatures of above 140°C, preferably above 160°C in the presence of a glycol ether compound.

15 9. Method according to claim 8, wherein the product / the composition is kept at above 140°C for 1 to 10 h, preferably for 4 to 8 h, during or after the conversion.

10. Composition, manufacturable according to one of the procedures according to claims 8 to 9.

20 11. Use of the composition according to the claims 1 to 7 and 10 as an additive for colour-giving compositions.

12. Use according to claim 11 as an additive for printing inks.

25 13. Use according to claim 11 as an additive for radiation-curing or electron-beam-curing of printing inks.

30 14. Use according to one of the claims 11 to 13, wherein the composition is used in a concentration of 0.2 to 10% by weight relative to the binder in the colour-giving composition.

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